

**TABLE 8**  
**MOST POPULAR NAMES\* - 1994**  
**BABIES BORN TO TEXAS RESIDENTS**

**TOTAL**

<b>RANK</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
1	CHRISTOPHER	ASHLEY
2	MICHAEL	JESSICA
3	JOSE	SARAH
4	JOSHUA	SAMANTHA
5	MATTHEW	TAYLOR
6	DANIEL	EMILY
7	JACOB	STEPHANIE
8	DAVID	AMANDA
9	BRANDON	BRITTANY
10	JOHN	VICTORIA

**WHITE**

<b>RANK</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
1	MICHAEL	ASHLEY
2	MATTHEW	SARAH
3	JACOB	EMILY
4	JOSHUA	TAYLOR
5	CHRISTOPHER	JESSICA
6	TYLER	LAUREN
7	ZACHARY	BRITTANY
8	JAMES	MEGAN
9	BRANDON	RACHEL
10	JOHN	HANNAH

**BLACK**

<b>RANK</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE**</b>
1	CHRISTOPHER	JASMINE
2	JOSHUA	ASHLEY
3	MICHAEL	ALEXIS
4	BRANDON	TAYLOR
5	ANTHONY	BRITTANY
6	JAMES	BRIANNA
7	JORDAN	JESSICA
8	DARIUS	CHELSEA
9	MARCUS	AMBER
10	XAVIER	BRIANA
11		DESTINY

**HISPANIC\*\*\***

<b>RANK</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
1	JOSE	JESSICA
2	JUAN	STEPHANIE
3	DANIEL	ASHLEY
4	LUIS	MARIA
5	JESUS	JENNIFER
6	DAVID	SAMANTHA
7	MICHAEL	VANESSA
8	CHRISTOPHER	VICTORIA
9	JONATHAN	ELIZABETH
10	CARLOS	AMANDA

\*The Most Popular Names List was tabulated using the exact spelling of the infants' names on the birth certificates.

\*\*An eleventh name was added to the black female list because of the near identity of the names "Brianna" and "Briana".

\*\*\*In previous years, the "Hispanic" classification in this table was based on a computer program that identified Spanish surnames. This year, self-reported Hispanic origin of the mother was used.